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**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 13, 2005, the period for response to which extends through January 13, 2006 by the concurrently filed request for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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